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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6200**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1025

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 22, 2023

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Firefighter Discipline.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Torr

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Sandlin

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a fire department of a fire protection district or fire protection territory is subject to certain disciplinary and due process requirements.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2023.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill extends the disciplinary requirements already applicable to fire departments of towns and townships to fire departments of fire protection districts and territories. This will likely modify existing administrative disciplinary procedures in use by those districts and territories and lead to an increased workload for those units during the adoption of the new requirements as well as in the event the system is exercised. In some circumstances, the bill's requirements will represent an additional workload on these units outside of their routine administrative functions, and existing staffing and resource levels, if currently being used to capacity, may be insufficient for full implementation. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend on legislative and administrative actions.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Fire departments of fire protection districts and territories.

**Information Sources:**

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